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Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - Expedited Procedure **Examining Group 1652**

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In re Application of:

Lal et al.

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POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING A HUMAN SODIUM-DEPENDENT

PHOSPHATE COTRANSPORTER (As Amended)

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 21, 2003, of the Examiner's rejection of Claims 3-7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 46, 48, 57 and 58.

Please charge the Appeal fee of \$320.00 required under 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account No. 09-0108. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 09-0108.

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